

Environmental studies

Environmental studies are a vital step prior to finalising the MMTCC configuration and preferred options along the corridor.

During planning, full environmental surveys are being undertaken in the following areas:

- flora and fauna
- noise and vibration
- flooding
- air quality
- water resources
- landscape and visual amenity
- cultural heritage
- potential climate change
- soil (acid sulphate, erodability and contaminated land).

These studies inform the project team on potential issues of environmental and cultural significance within the corridor and assist in delivering planning outcomes which recognise these areas of importance.

